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Customer No. 37833

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : JOHN G. BURREY

APPL. NO. : 10/645,701 ART UNIT : 3753

FILED : August 22, 2003 EXAMINER : CECIL, T.

FOR : SWIMMING POOL BACKWASH ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on May 10, 2006.

Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of one month and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to June 10, 2006. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.